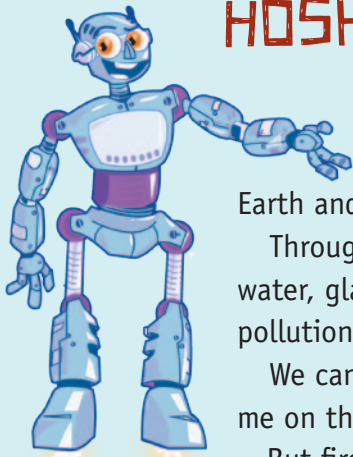


# HOSHI'S ADVENTURES: NATURAL WONDERS



Hi, I'm Hoshi! I love to travel all over the globe on a ship called the **Mystic Explorer**. I help the Mystic's captain take exciting journeys on Earth and through space. We see awesome things in our travels.

Through the ages, majestic landscapes have been formed by powerful forces, like wind, water, glaciers, and volcanoes. But they can be damaged by human activities, such as pollution and deforestation.

We can work together to protect Earth and all of its wonders for future travelers. Join me on the Mystic Explorer at [www.brilliantstarmagazine.org](http://www.brilliantstarmagazine.org) for an amazing adventure! But first, check out some incredible sites below, and match each one to its fact.



1 Antarctica



2 Salar de Uyuni, Bolivia



3 Niagara Falls, Canada/U.S.



4 Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland



5 Zhangjiajie National Park, China



6 Jellyfish Lake, Palau

A

This waterfall drops about 188 feet (57 m) and spills 600,000 gallons (2.3 million L) of water every second. It generates earth-friendly hydroelectricity.

B

Lava from ancient volcanoes created 40,000 columns of basalt rock. Legend says they're part of a bridge built to get to Scotland.

D

In this region where winter averages -30°F (-34.4°C), scientists study ice for clues about climate history. The world's fastest-swimming birds are nearby.

C

You can swim with millions of harmless golden creatures in this remote saltwater lake on a Pacific island.

E

In the Andes, an evaporated lake created the world's largest salt flat, stretching over 4,085 square miles (10,580 sq km).

Over 3,000 sandstone pillars stand in this region—some over 650 feet (198 m) tall. It's home to endangered creatures and over 500 tree species.